RUSH WAR PLANS WHILE SEEKING PEACE ENVOYS

By STANLEY MEADE REYNOLDS.

Hoping for peace, but preparing for war, President Wilson this morning continued his efforts to select trained diplomats to represent the United States in the proceedings of the A. B. C. mediators at Niagara Falls, Canada, beginning May 18.

Secretary of War Garrison, acting under directions from the President, transmitted to Brigadier General Funston, commanding the United States troops at Vera Cruz, discretionary authority to extend his lines out from Vera Cruz in order to protect the town from attack by the Mexican federals under General Maas.

The general staff of the army, anticipating such an attack, and believing that the Mexicans will endeavor to draw the United States forces into the interior, has completed its plans for a possible march to Mexico City.

Re-enfrocements to the number of 5,000 can be sent from Galveston the moment the necessity arises. As fast as additional transports could be obtained additional reenforcements could be sent. It is estimated that a successrul march to Mexico City would require an army of at least 50,000.

ADMINISTRATION HOPEFUL.

The Administration is still hopeful that these extremes will not have to be resorted to. It still believes that before many more weeks Villa and Carranza, unless there is a split in the ranks of the constitutionalists, will be in possession of Mexico City. It is thought possible that this may be accomplished before the formal sessions omplished before the formal sessions railroad

of the mediators start.

On the other hand reports have been revived to the effect that Carranza and Villa are not working in harmony, and that while the Administration has cause for believing that Villa will not antagonize the United States, it is not so sure of Carranza. Friends of the latter in Washington are still inclined to resent the action of this Govern-

as sure of Carranza. Friends of the latter in Washington are still inclined to resent the action of this Government in retaining its armed forces in possession of Vera Cruz.

Villa, on the other hand, is frequently quoted as warning his followers that efforts to stir up feeling among them against the action of the United States is part of a plot among Huerta's friends to solidify Mexican public opinion behind the dictator for the dictator's own advantage. He has already flatly refused an invitation from General Maas to join forces with the latter in reforces with the latter in re-"the invaders.

Confident of Success.

Villa has assurred George D. Carrothers, representative of the State Departwith the constitutionalists, that he will have possession of Saltillo, Tainpice, and San Luts Potosi within the point. next ten days. That would absolutely clinch the hold of the rebels in the north. And it would open to them two direct routes to Maxico City, so that a treedy appears of the capital would be contained by the capital would be cap steedy conquest of the capital would be possible

But for the last forty-eight hours the constitutionalist junta here and high ofcials of the Diplomatic Corps have een hearing of serious quarrels between Villa and the other leaders of the revoution. As a matter of fact, the local unta has been divided ever since the anding of the American forces at Vera

United States withdraw from Vera Cruz, while the other has urged that the aid has insisted on cuitivating the Adminis- booked to speak at Canton, Ohio, tration. If a break does come in the rebel camp, it will mean another revolu-tion in the north, and, in all proba-bility, a juncture of one faction with

Meanwhile the President is seeking hree experienced diplomats to repre sent this country at the Niagara Falls, onference. While it is admitted that, with Carranza and the constitutionalists not part'cipating, meager results only can be hoped for by mediation the Administration is confident that by the time the mediators get down to bininess the constitutionalists will con reol so much territory that even Huerta h maelf will be willing to eliminate him-self as a factor in the affair. Then, hopes are justified, the ministration heads would be in position to urge, through their representatives hat the federals be influenced to make peace and end the revolution at once

There Are Other Contingencies.

will not change it unless forced. This tope was greatly enhanced by the detant letter sent General Maas, by Genernt Villa when the former asked the gave bel chief to send help to attack Fun-Villa insisted that Huerta wanted a fereign war to save himself and

oian has been submitted by the United a states to the mediators. None will be to states to the mediators. None will be trip.

The night before, when the ship ar

Mexican troops are being concentrated at every vulnerable point from Pueblo the American lines, while it is stated on the authority of Major Smedley D. on the authority of many bridges have the harbo

Funston May Advance.

It became known at the War Department today that General Funston had been given authority to "take such steps as may be necessary for the pro tection of his outposts" at Vera Cruz.
This means that the commander is not limited to any definite zone, but may either advance his outposts be-ond the point where the Vera Cruz water works are jocated or may throw up entrenchments at other points around son, thirty, of Boon, N. C., a railroad

That Mexican troops in the vicinity of Landis twenty-two, at a hotel in Middle, era Cruz are anticipating a possible part. Only. Robinson then sent a bullet Vera Cruz are anticipating a possible part only.

water supply

Representatives of Mexican and Texan oil interests today strongly urged Secretary of State Bryan to take more effective measures for protecting oil wells around Tampico. The oil men, under around Tampico. The oil men, under the guidance of Congressman Dies of Texas told the Secretary that the sit-uation Gooks like taking our lives in The Secretary's reply to the oil me

was apparently not entirely reassur-ing. He declined to guarantee their safety, animough be promised to assist as far as possible through diplomatic Asked whether he was correctly juoted as saying. "we have not agreed o mediate anythmo." the Secretary replied. "We have made no propositions We haven't reached the proposition

peace movement, led to a report that he might be slated as one of the delegates the mediation conference. The Sec retary would not discuss this point. Neither would be indicate how many delegates this nation will send, although It was taken for granted teday that there would be three. Ambassadors Naon and Da Gama to-

A. B. C. Envoy Says Conferences

The A. B. C. mediators today are

planning to proceed with their ne-

gotiations without Carranza's partici-

pation. This definite statement was

made by one of the mediators fol-

lowing a brief conference with the

He declared that the mediators re-

gard Carranza's refusal of an armis-

tice as the chieftain's last word in

the situation. The speaker admitted,

however, that Carranza could have an

opportunity to foin the mediation if

knows how to interpret our letter.

"Are you now planning to proceed

Committee Split Over

Safety at Sea Treaty

No agreement was in sight when the

ommittee adjourned, to meet again next

To Socialist Creed

To Outline Objections

"itt ve do not believe he will

s mind." the mediator con-

"He is a strong man. He

he should change his mind.

from his last position."

"Yes," he replied,

asked.

Secretary of State this afternoon.

Will Proceed Without Rebel

day told callers that they were hopeful of the ultimate results of their work. It became known that strong pressure One faction has contended that Carinto line. Officials hoped they could get
ranza should have insisted that the an armistice.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt was on the lid today, in the of the United States was essential, and absence of Secretary Daniels, who was

IN AIR 5 MINUTES

Lieut. Bellinger Made Record tinge Time at Vera Cruz as Avia- and we do not believe he will change tion Scout.

Five minutes after the batt esh p Mis-The mediator declared, as Mr. Bryan And while admitting that there are dropped inchor in the harbor of tera had previously declared, that the A. offer contingencies the Administration Cruz, a navy flying-boat was in the air scouting with Lieutenant Bellinger in the plint of deciding what propositions have the single definite plan, the plints seat. This is but one of the records established by the navy aviagranded on hope and promises made, and ters, who conducted the work at Vera discuss exact plans for the future,

A detailed report from Admiral Ead-ger on the aviation work has been just received by the Navy Department. It withdrawal of invitation, that rone is

After making a record in getting expected, and that the negotiations away when ordered into service from will proceed without him.

Pensacola, the Mississippi, under the command of Lieut, Commander H. C.

This was the first definite statedeclared that the consists will declared that the consists will online to fight until they have driven Huerta from power.

Secretary Bryan himself was authoring for the statement that no definite plan has been submitted by the United a fine boat and making a scouting that mediators. None will be trip.

Commander H. C. Mustin, arrived at Vera Cruz at 9 p. m., April 24. At daylight the next morning the Mississippi anchored in berth assigned by Admiral Badger and five minutes after the anchor was dropped Liquienant Bellinger was in the air in a fine boat and making a scouting trip.

states to the mediators.

It is certain that any proposition that carries with it only a settlement of the Tampied incident will be rejected by this Government on the ground that this was a question of national honor and in itself not a subject of mediation.

Meanwhile reports from General Formation emphasize the preparations being ston emphasize the preparations being and the Mexican tropps, and searching the proposition of the control of foreign the question of the control of foreign that the season of the Senate Foreign Relation on the brack inside the breakwater was established, and flights were made daily, locating the railroads, bridges, and the provision of the treaty was led by Senators Williams. and Sutherland. ridges being burned. It was definitely determined that there were no mines in

"Lieut, R. C. Saufley and Easign Stotz were the assistant aviators that made scouting digots with Lleutenant Bel-linger naking the mans and reports."

Kills Girl Who Refused To Marry-Ends Own Life

"Some Objections To Socialism" will be the subject of an address at 8 POMEROY, O 5. May 6.-Because o'clock Saturday evening before the George Washington University Societ/ she refused to marry him, Lloyd Robinfor the Study of Socialism, in the Arts and Sciences building, 3023 G street Low tide brakeman, today shot and killed Olga B, rorthwest, by Dr. Frank O'Hara. Ph. D., professor of economics in the Catho.ic University of America.

Wednesday.

SCENES AT VERA CRUZ AND ONE OF THE SLAIN MARINES



General Funston and Rear Admiral Hughes Coming Ashore.

L. M. BOSWELL, U. S. M. C.,

SENORITAS SMUGGLE REBEL AMMUNITION

Stream of Cartridges From Blouse Gives Away Secret and Now All Are Searched.

By N. C. PARKE.

EL PASO, Tex., May 6.- That pretty senoritas, who smiled sweetly at Uncle Sam's customs officers and soldiers at the El Paso end of the international bridges, were smuggling cartridges by the wholesale across the border to constitutionalist troops in Juarez was the discovery made here today.

without Carranza?" the mediator was heard a fingling noise when they saw Infantrymen, off duty downtown, Mexican girl board a street car for Juarez. They followed her, and saw a stream of certridges escape from a tear in her house. Collector of Customs Cobb toda; stationed women in spectors at the international bridges with instructions to search every Mexican girl crossing the border.

Partial confirmation of the story that Gen. Manual Chao military governor of Chihoahun state, has been deposed withdrawal of invitation, that none is by order of General Villa, was brought here today by American refugeer. They say Villa caused Chio's arrest Sunday, threatened to execute ment regarding Carranza's elimina- and named Gen. Tringlad Rodrigues one of his own staff officers, as gove nor. General Carranza secured the release of Chao, after Villa had com. plained that the prisoner was con spiring against him.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Co-

AFFLECK'S. U. S. BUREAU 70 | 11 a. m.

TIDE TABLE. 4:39 a. m. an 1 5:67 p. m ...11:15 a. m. and il.36 p. m.

SUN TABLE

REBEL FORCES AT GATES OF MAZATLAN, CHIEF WIRES

NOGALES, Ariz., May 6.—A message from General Obregon, in command of the rebel detachment on the west of which will be the contest among the coast, says the constitutionalist forces almost surround the ring today, the most spectacular of which will be the contest among the coast, says the constitutionalist forces almost surround the ring today, the most spectacular of which will be the contest among the coast, of the tederal forces. Since that time chao has been intriguing against villa. Mazatlan and that the fall of that port is only a question den by scarlet-coated huntsmen; the Chao's arrest came as a complete sur Mazatlan and that the fall of that port is only a question of days. He said constitutionalist artillery had exchanged shots with the federal gunboat Morelos, in the Mazatlan harbor, so badly damaging that vessel that she grounded. He also asserted the rebels had taken Isla De Piedra, commanding Mazatlan harbor, and had mounted cannon there.

Details of a decisive constitutionalist victory over the Mexican federals at Acaponeta were received at the constitution for the state of the federal huntsmen; the open class for hunters, carrying the sliver trophy presented by George P. Eustis; and the handicap jump for which fifty-four entries have been made. This will be the largest field shown during the show.

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Mexican federals at Acaponeta were received at the constitutionalist junta in Nogales, Sonora.

Rebel troops dispersed a strong federal command under General Solares, capturing 1,600 men, three cannon, 2,000 rifles, and 7,000 rounds of ammunition.

MRS. LOGAN RE-ELECTE DPRESIDENT.

Mrs. Ellis Logan was unanimously re-elected president of the District of Columbia Federation of Woman's Clubs this afternoon, a its session in the Eighth Street Synagogue.

Army and Navy Union For Invasion at Once

The immediate invasion of Mexico humbla-Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight.

Maryland-Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight.

Maryland-Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight, fresh northwest winds.

Virginic-Fair tonight and Thursday, and Navy Union, who met last Virginic-Fair tonight and Thursday, and Navy Union, who met last plow factories in Europe, with a view to plow factories and the dictation of terms from Mexthe President's Own Garrison, and Army and Navy Union, who met last plow factories in Europe, with a view to studences of the regard for the states. Further, "De Volharding" manufactory of Surabaya, has asked The temperature today as registered Mexican situation.

4 the offer.

Iodine Victim Better.

in Casualty Hospital today Mrs Carrie Anderson, twenty-two, of 654 Orleans place northeast, is recovering today from the effects of swallowing a quantity of iodine Mrs. Anderson took the polace at her home fast evening Her condition is not sections.

Steam Plow Experiment Is Conducted in Java

Another step is to be taken toward the solution of the question of steam plowing in Java, according to the Java Mexican situation.

Commander Edward Linn offered the services of the Garrison to the President, and J. C. Martin, a veteran of the Mexican war, joined in extending for use in the island.

Mexican situation.

manufactory of Surabaya, has asked the sugar syndicate of Java to grant a subsidy of 20,000 florins \$4,040 for an experiment with a trensh-digging machine to be made by them specially for use in the island.

Barney's Widow Gains \$195,620 by Decision

NEW YORK, May 6.- The estate of Charles T. Sarney has increased the net sum of \$195,620 by a decision of the court of appeals. Mrs. Lilly W. Barney, widow of the former financier, will receive the entire amoust.

Huerta Keeping Up Nerve With Cognac

By WILL G. SHEPHERD.

VERA CRUZ, May 6.-With a revolt in the capital reported to be threatened against him, and even Mexicans' fleeing from the city to gain the protection of the American flag in Vera Cruz, refugees here today declare that General Huerta is drinking heavily. Starting in the morning with his usual cognac, the dictator plies himself with liquor throughout the day.

The strain under which Huerta was laboring has apparently been greatly relieved by the selection of the government's representatives in the mediation negotiations, the refugees declare. Some of the most prominent residents of Mexico City have arrived here. They fled from the capital because they expected Zapata, the bandit rebel, Villa or General Castro to seize the city.

These Mexicans declare that safety in the capital during the mediation negotiations is not assured.

DISTRUST THE POLICE.

The capital police are distrusted. It is rumored that they have been approached by agents of General Villa with a proposition that they seize the capital upon the approach of Villa, thus prepairing the way for a triumphant entry.

The police of the capital are equipped with rifles. News of the advance made to them by rebel agents has reached Huerta, but he is afraid to attempt to disarm them.

Mexican pride has asserted itself in Vera Cruz in connection with the operation of the public schools of the city. Juan Rodriguez, superintendent of public instruction, has persuaded the city school teachers not to serve under Americans. He plans to collect 200,000 pesos from local merchants to keep the schools running.

There was another delay in the de-

SIRE ARMY HORSES PICKED BY JUDGES

After Day's Postponement Because of Weather.

With perfect weather conditions, the National Capital Horse Show this afterthey had been interrupted by the rain revolution, according to reports brought of yesterday. The events scheduled for by Chihuahua refugees, because of Genthat day are being presented this afternoon, and all other competitions have Manuel Chao, military governor of Caibeen carried forward one day, thus been causing the show to conclude Friday instead of tomorrow afternoon, as was originally planned.

All reports, however, are that the

Promptly at 2 o'clock a bugler from relations between Villa the Fifth Cavalry stepped into the ring and sounded the call for the first event, a class for stallions suitable to sire army horses. While the judges were engaged in singling out the ribbon winners from this field a class of heavy harness horses, including several of the best high steppers at the show, were brought into the ring to divide the at-

tention of the spectators. Having been precluded by weather conditions yesterday from exercising or schooling their entries, exhibitors began to center at the show grounds early this morning, and more than hour before the first class was scheduled to be called, many of the boxes and a large portion of the seats in the grandstand were filled by the smart society folk who constitute the major part of the show's patronage.

Seventeen classes will be shown in early last tail, when Villa publicly

seen canceled. invitations had been loves, which succeeded in reaching accepted by several members of the foreign diplomatic corps and guests were expected from all sections of the country. As prominent army officials were to take part, however, it was concluded in view of the unsettled theretainly because and has offered him a commission. Velasco is angry because and has offered him a commission. Mexican situation, to defer the dinner.

TORREON, Coabulla, Mexico, May 6,-The Mexican constitutionalist army of think I'm masquerading again. under Gen. Pablo Gonzales has already That's practically the same feeling 1 engaged the federal outposts at Saltillo. had when I first wore trousers. I'm day. Villa has made preparations to go to Saltillo within a few hours. No word had been received early today from San Luis Potosi, to the south,

where Gen. Maclovios Herrera and Gen. Eugenio Benavides were ordered to be gin operations last night.

More than 10,000 sold ers passed in re view before Villa here yesterday in ob-servance of the Fifth of May, a na-tional holiday.

Chisels to Liberty.

navy through the example of C. Mit-sky, fireman on the drealnaught Texas. He cut his way out of the steel ship's

CARRANZA AND VILLA NEAR OPEN RUPTURE

Exhibition Resumes Activities Rebel Chief Threatens to Quit. Is Report of Refugees From

Interior. threatens to resign as first chief of the constitutionalists, and to quit the eral Villa's action in deposing Get

are at the breaking point, following the series of quarrels during the last few

Rebel General Chao Deposed by Villa

CHIHUAHUA, May 6 .- General Chao, military governor of Chihuahua, was leposed, arrested and threatened with execution by General Villa for alleged intriguing and political activity against Villa. He was saved from death only by the intercession of General Carranza. Villa made Gen. Trinidad Rodriguez, one of his staff and stanch supporters, governor to replace Chao. Villa's action is displacing Chao as military governor of the state is the cultuination of bad feeling between the two leaders, which has existed since

ness horse classes are included in the day's program.

The fourth annual American Sportsman's dinner, which was scheduled for this evening, and had been looked forward to as one of the principal functions of the horse show week, has been canceled. Invitations had been looked to some of the principal functions of the horse show week, has been canceled. Invitations had been looked to join with all his federal forces, which succeeded in reaching the program of the principal forces, which succeeded in reaching the program of the principal forces, which succeeded in reaching the program of the principal forces with the principal forces are program. owever, it was the unsettled did not back him up at Torreon, and says that he is anxious to join

Lives As Man Ten Years, Returns to Woman's Dress

MILWAUKEE, May 5.-Cora Anderson, who, as Ralph Ke rwinco fived ten years as a man, will face the court here Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct.

"It seems like a joke for me to go back to woman's dress," she said today, The woman's two companions, each of whom have been her "wife." rested on vagrancy charges but dis-missed without hearings.

Obregon Decisively **Defeats Solares**

NOGALES, Ariz., May &-Details of a decisive constitutionalist victory over the Mexican federals at Acapen-Chisels to Liberty.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Cold clisels may supplant shells as missles in the may through the example of C. Mitsky, fireman on the drealnaught Texas. He cut his way out of the steel ship's men, three cannon, 2,600 rifles, and 7,000 men, three cannon, 2,600 rifles, and 2,600 men, three cannon, eta were received today at the consti-